

PREESALL URBAN DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR  
for the year  
1967.

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COUNCIL OFFICES  
PREESALL



To The Chairman and Members of the Preesall Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Inspector for the year 1967.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres	3,277
Population, Census 1961	2,356
Population (mid 1967 estimated by Registrar General)	*3,330
*an increase of 30 compared with 1966	
Number of inhabited houses (at end of 1967)	1,547
Rateable Value at 1.4.67	£103,019.
Amount produced by a penny rate	£415.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Thirty five births, 21 males and 14 females, were registered during the year. The crude birth rate of 10.5 and the adjusted birth rate of 19.1 per 1,000 compared with 7.9 and 14.3 respectively for 1966.

STILLBIRTHS

There was one stillbirth during the year 1967.

DEATHS

Sixty-nine deaths, 38 males and 31 females, were registered during the year. The crude death rate of 20.7 and the adjusted rate of 11.8 per 1,000 compares with 19.1 and 11.1 respectively for 1966.

INFANTILE MORTALITY - NIL

MATERNAL MORTALITY - NIL



COMPARATIVE TABLE OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, STILLBIRTHS, MATERNAL  
AND INFANT MORTALITY

	Live Births		Deaths (All causes))		Stillbirths		Maternal Mortality		Total		Infant Mortality	
	No. Regist- ered	Rate per 1000 pop'n	No. Regist- ered	Rate per 1000 pop'n	No. Regist- ered	Rate per 1000 total births	No. of deaths regist- ered	Rate per 1000 total births	No. of deaths regist- ered	Rate per 1000 live births	No. of deaths regist- ered	Rate per 1000 live births
YEAR 1967	35	*10.5	69	*20.7	1	28	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
1966	26	7.9	63	19.1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
1965	31	9.8	60	19.0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
1964	31	10.3	46	15.3	1	31.2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
1963	25	9.3	46	17.1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	3	40.0	3	40.0
1962	32	12.5	39	15.2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Average 5 years 1962 - 66		10.0		17.1		6.2				8.0		8.0

\*Adjusted (Live Birth-rate)

= 19.1 per 1,000

(Death rate)

= 11.8 per 1,000





CAUSES OF DEATH.

The table below shows the causes of death in the Urban District of Preesall in 1967 :-

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant Neoplasm, uterus		1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, bronchus	7		7
Malignant Neoplasm, breast		2	2
Other Malignant Lymphatic Neoplasms	4	4	8
Diabetes		1	1
Vascular Lesions of nervous system	6	5	11
Coronary Disease, Angina	10	4	14
Other heart disease	3	4	7
Other Circulatory disease	1	2	3
Pneumonia	1		1
Bronchitis	1		1
Influenza		1	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	2	4
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1		1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	5	7
	<hr/> 38	<hr/> 31	<hr/> 69

PERSONNEL

Medical Officer of Health :

J.E.Morris, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.C.H., D.P.H., D.I.H.

Other Appointments held :

Divisional Medical Officer, Health Division No. 3., Lancashire County Council.

Medical Officer of Health

Borough of Lytham St. Annes

Poulton-le-Fylde U.D.C.,

Kirkham U.D.C.,

Fylde R.D.C.,

Thorntpn-Clegeleys U.D.C.,

Borough of Fleetwood.

Public Health Inspector, Engineer and Surveyor :

J.H.Cooper, M.A.P.H.I.,

Officers of the County Council carry out inspections under the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, Inspections under the Shops Acts 1912-1934 are carried out by the Public Health Inspector.

HEALTH SERVICES.

Ambulance, Health Service and Hospital facilities are provided within the National Health Service. The Preesall Urban District is in Division No. 3 of the Divisional Health Service under the Lancashire County Council.

CHILD WELFARE.

The County Council conducts a Child Welfare Centre at the Parochial Hall, Lancaster Road, Preesall, at 2 p.m. each THURSDAY.





SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

There are 1543 houses in your district and all now have supply of water from the Fylde Water Board's Mains.

All but 60 houses, which are a long distance from the Sewers, are connected to the Sewerage System.

There are 1,576 Water Closets, 6 Pail Closets and 2 Privies.

House Refuse is collected weekly by the Council Lorry, a Karrier Bantam Dual-Tip Refuse Collection Vehicle and the refuse is tipped on the controlled System into disused gravel pits.

SANITARY INSPECTION

The Public Health Inspector reported visiting 110 premises, the discovery of 6 defects, 4 of which were remedied after informal notification.

SHOPS ACTS. There are 56 premises in the district used as shops and all were found to be satisfactory as regards sanitary conveniences, temperatures, ventilation and comfort of assistants where employed. The Cafes and Restaurants were seen to be clean and well conducted. Clubs and Licensed premises were also satisfactory.

FISH FRYERS. The premises of the 3 Fish Fryers are clean and in very good order.

SCHOOLS. The three schools were satisfactory as to premises and conveniences. The water supply was also satisfactory when visited.

FACTORIES. There are 22 premises registered under the Factory Act, 1961, including a Salt Works Power House, Corn Mill, Bakeries, Garages and Joiners' Shops.

DUST BINS. 1 Dust bin was supplied and charged to the Owner of the property.

TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC. Premises of this description are not continuously occupied, six sites are licensed for stationing van-dwellings and tents for the Summer season only. Byelaws have been adopted for the control of moveable dwellings. Lavatory accommodation is provided and Fylde Water is laid on to each site. The sites are well conducted and are kept very clean and tidy. There was a temporary camp occupied by the Church Lads Brigade which was inspected by the Public Health Inspector. During the summer period the population of the district is increased by 20% by persons living on the sites.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS.

The Urban District is mainly agricultural and is well served by the Lancashire Agricultural Executive Services under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

The Council's Refuse tips have had constant attention during the year,

HOUSING

One hundred and six houses were built during the year by private enterprise.

A classification of houses in your area shows that 73 are large houses, 3 are inns, 40 are farmsteads, 39 are houses and shops, 1188 are small modern houses, 184 are good older houses, 16 poor type but habitable.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Sampling of Milk and Foods is done by the Public Health Inspector. 75 milk samples and 6 ice cream samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Preston by this Authority. The results were as follows :-

<u>Milk</u>		<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>
<u>Raw Milk</u>	Brucellosis - Ring Test	5	70
	" - Culture Test	1	74
	" - Biological		6
<u>Ice Cream</u>			
	Grade 1	3	
	Grade 11	3	



Samples are also taken by the Officers of the Lancashire County Council.

There are 3 dairies in the District.

The rest of the farms in the area produce milk which is collected by lorries and conveyed to depots outside the District.

There are 3 manufacturers of ice cream in the District and samples were submitted for tests.

There are no Slaughter Houses in the District. Two Butchers' Shops are inspected regularly.

The four Bakehouses in the District are satisfactory.

Food premises are licensed under the Lancashire County Council (Rivers Board and General Powers) Act, 1939, under Sections 115 and 116.

Purveyors of Ice cream are registered.

Hawkers are also licensed under the Lancashire County Council (Rivers Board and General Powers) Act, 1939.

#### Categories of Food Premises in the District

Cafes	7
Ice Cream	4
Fishmongers	1
Greengrocers	2
Grocers	12
Butchers	2
Fish and Chips	3
Confectioners	3



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INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Fifty four cases of Infectious illness was notified during the year

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)  
DURING THE YEAR 1967

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES		TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED										HOSPITAL		
		AGE PERIODS YEARS										Total deaths	Total cases removed to hospital from the district	Deaths hospital of persons belonging to district
Total cases at all ages	0	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	25 & over	65 & over				
MEASLES	34	-	4	6	5	5	8	6	-	-	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
SCARLET FEVER	19	-	-	1	1	2	2	12	1	-	-	Nil	Nil	Nil
ERYSIPELAS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil	Nil	Nil

The general health of the Urban District has kept good. 34 cases of Measles were notified and 19 cases of Whooping Cough and 1 case of Erysipelas, but no other notifiable infectious illness.

J. E. MORRIS





ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1967 FOR THE  
URBAN DISTRICT OF PREESALL IN THE COUNTY OF  
LANCASHIRE

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the  
Factories Act, 1937.

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 abd 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	19	Nil	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	22	Nil	Nil	Nil

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found  
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	By H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanli- ness (S.1)					
Overcrowding (S2)					
Unreasonable Temperature (S3)					
Inadequate ventilation (S4)					
Ineffective drainage (S6)					
Sanitary conveniences (S7)					
(a) Insufficient					
(b) Unsuitable or defective					
(c) Not separate for sexes					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)					
Total					

